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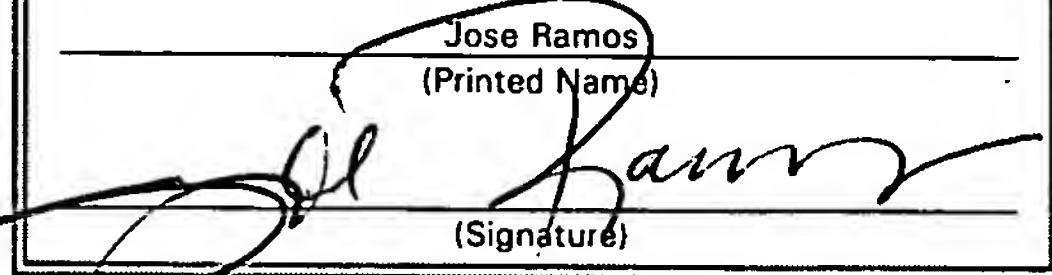
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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).

[ X ] Informal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).

[ ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (   pages).

[ ] Assignment of the invention to Medtronic MiniMed, Inc.

[ ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

[ ] Small Entity statement.

[ ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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[ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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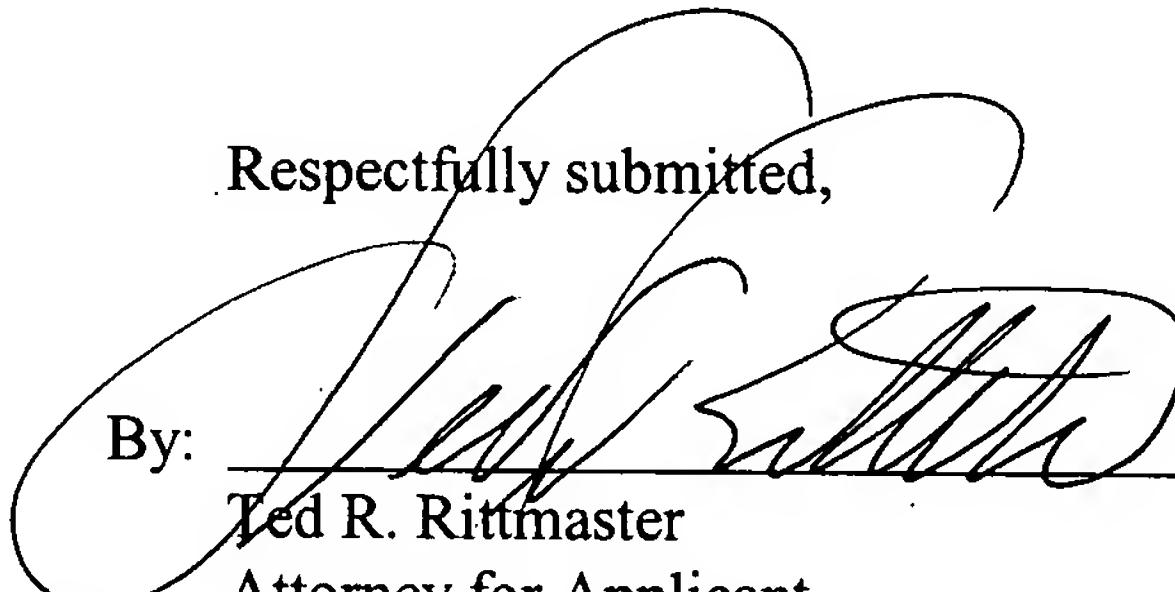
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